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MAIL STOP: <u>AMENDMENT</u>
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2007 (Office Action), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following Remarks.

Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.

A Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time is enclosed. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 500282.